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TEST OF CONTROLLER ACT STARTED BY ACTION OF MINORITY AUDITOR TILTON

Demands That All Books and Papers be Turned Over to Him for Annual Audit, but Request is Refused in Part.

QUESTION WILL SOON BE BEFORE THE COURT

Mr. Tilton Acting Alone, Other Auditors, J. K. Mitchell and W. J. Anderson, Refusing to Lend Him Aid.

Somewhat of a sensation was occasioned at the Washington county court house yesterday, when Clark R. Tilton, minority auditor for the county, went before the county commissioners accompanied by his counsel, A. G. Braden, of Braden and Campbell, and R. W. Knox, and demanded that the books, etc., of the county for the entire year just past, be turned over to him for the purpose of being audited.

The commissioners informed Mr. Tilton they would give him an answer yesterday afternoon, and upon consultation with the solicitor, I. W. Baum, the commissioners informed Mr. Tilton that he could have only such books, papers, etc., of the county as covered the business up to the date that Controller John H. Moffitt assumed the duties of his office.

This action on the part of Mr. Tilton is taken to mean that he intends to contest the new controller act on the grounds that it is unconstitutional. Mr. Tilton is acting alone in the matter, the other two auditors, J. K. Mitchell and W. J. Anderson, refusing to join with him.

There are two proceedings that may be taken to get the matter before the court. The one would be to secure a writ of quo warranto on the controller to show by what right he exercises the duty of controller. Another proceeding would be to secure a mandamus on the county commissioners to turn over the books, as demanded by Mr. Tilton. It appears now that the matter will reach court through one or the other of these two proceedings.

The controller act was passed at the last session of the State Legislature, being introduced by Assemblyman C. E. Carothers. John H. Moffitt was the choice of the Republican county committee for the office of controller, and he received the appointment from Governor Stuart. He assumed his duties on October 2, 1909. His deputy is Charles S. Ritchie.

Since the office of controller was created there have been rumors that the act might be tested. It is known that Auditor Tilton was not pleased at being ousted from office. Ever since Mr. Moffitt assumed the duties of the office the books, papers, etc., covering the county business up to that time, have been ready for the auditors. Nothing has been done by them toward making an audit, although Auditor James K. Mitchell has been ready at all times to proceed with the necessary work. The controller act requires that they have their report ready within three months after the controller assumes his duties. That three months was up Monday. So now another question is raised, whether or not the present auditors, by reason of default in not

YOUGH BOOMERS GO TO WASHINGTON TO REQUEST IMPROVEMENT OF RIVER

Will Present Matter at a Hearing Today Before the Rivers and Harbors Committee.

Leaving McKeesport at 10:10 o'clock last night a delegation of 25 leading citizens, headed by Mayor H. S. Arthur and Dr. J. B. Blackburn, grew to 60 by the time the train had reached Connellsville, prominent citizen joining the party there and at West Newton.

The party was bound for Washington, D. C., where a hearing was arranged today before the Rivers and Harbors committee on the proposition to improve the Youghiogheny river.

Nearly every town along the Youghiogheny river between McKees-

MONESSEN POLICE ORDER WOMAN AWAY

Appears with Tale of Terrible Holdup, But Unbelievers Hearken Not.

The Monessen police have ordered Bertha Price, a well known woman, along the valley, to not appear in that place again, as the result of trouble which she is said to have got into Sunday night. She was taken before Burgess Reamer yesterday and instructed to make herself scarce.

Bertha appeared with a tale of woe and abuse. She says that two Italians had held her up at the Monessen end of the Monessen-Charleroi bridge, and beaten and robbed her. According to her tale one of the men had struck her with a stone, and knocked her down. Her clothes were muddy and torn. Owing to her frequent appearance in police circles the officers were not prone to believe her, and she was told to get out.

Appointed Special Representative Here

A. G. Lewis, who has been with the W. F. Frederick Music house here for some time, has been retained in this territory as special representative for the Pittsburgh House. Mr. Lewis has been with the W. F. Frederick company for several years, and is regarded as a good man for this territory.

making their audit as required by law, are now legally entitled to go ahead and make an audit at this time. It is a question whether or not they would not have to be reappointed by court or new auditors appointed.

This proceeding to oust Controller Moffitt is not unexpected. It was conceived during the campaign after Mr. Moffitt was nominated by the Republican county committee after a bitter fight. It is stated that it was the intention to try to prevent Mr. Moffitt from qualifying for the office, but the backers of the alleged plot were said to have been scared out by the report that gained currency that they were afraid of disclosures that the controller was likely to unearth. It is believed that there are other influences back of the movement besides that of the minority auditor.

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EXPLOSION FATAL TO ENGINEER FEEHAN OPTIMISTIC FOR AN AMICABLE ADJUSTMENT

George Young of Fayette City Instantly Killed at Industry.

EMPLOYED ON PUMPBOAT

Receiving word that her husband had been injured in an explosion at Industry along the Ohio River, but not knowing that he was dead, Mrs. George Young of Fayette City, left yesterday evening for Industry. Young was killed instantly when the boiler on the pumpboat Robbin, of which he was engineer, exploded. Lincoln Hollenbaugh, of Rochester was badly hurt. Young was 40 years old.

The pumpboat was being used to draw water from the barges of the tow of the Crescent, when the explosion occurred on Monday evening. The force of the explosion threw part of the machinery into the river.

Young left Fayette City for Beaver River about two months ago, expecting to return in a short time. He went by river, and owing to the low water was unable to get back within the intended time. He expected to start on the return trip now, at the present rise, and his wife was looking for him any day. He is survived by his wife. It is likely that the remains will be brought to Fayette City for interment. Young was well known along the valley, and much respected.

CORONER INVESTIGATES ELLSWORTH MAN'S DEATH

Some Startling Testimony Offered at Inquest Yesterday.

It develops that one of the foreigners taken to jail Monday to await the investigation into the death of Sam Juk, who was stabbed and bled to death at Ellsworth Saturday night, was badly used up in the fight which occurred in house No. 95.

When he reached the jail Jake Shumroff was in very bad shape. He had sustained a dangerous cut across the neck, a deep wound on the hip and another on the cheek. One of his ribs was also fractured.

At the coroner's inquest yesterday it was decided that Juk's death resulted from a knife wound. The jury held Pitt Bayoroff for the murderer and five companions as accomplices. All are in jail.

HEBREWS LADIES' AID HOLDS ANNUAL DANCE

Third Affair Last Night Attended by Many From all Along Valley.

The third annual New Year's ball and reception of the Ladies' Hebrew Aid Society of the Monongahela Valley was held in the Bank of Charleroi hall last night, and was attended by possibly the largest number that was ever present at a similar affair held by the society. Guests came from towns all along the valley from McKeesport to California. Jenkins' orchestra furnished the music, and dancing was from 8 o'clock to 1. Refreshments were served.

A feature of the dance was a prize waltz for which a prize cake was given to the couple adjudged the most graceful dancers. Mrs. Frank C. Mac Hale of Charleroi and H. Himmel of Cleveland, Ohio, were the winners. The affair was in charge of a committee of three, Mrs. Joseph Lichten of Charleroi, Mrs. I. Samberg, of Fayette City and Mrs. H. Abrams, of Roscoe.

Choral Society Meeting

The Charleroi Choral society meeting on Thursday evening will be at the home of W. S. James, opposite the M. E. church, from 7 until 8 o'clock. This will be the first meeting since the week before Christmas.

Congressman Tener Thinks Now is Time

Industrial Condition in Western Pennsylvania Should be Investigated this Year.

Representative J. K. Tener said yesterday to a newspaper correspondent at Washington, D. C., that he would press his resolution for the appointment of a committee of the House to investigate conditions in the mills and car shops of Western Pennsylvania. He expressed the opinion that it is better to have a Congressional inquiry now when some persons are in a reasonable frame of mind than to wait until after an explosion has occurred. Mr. Tener says he has letters from officers of industrial corporations approving his course.

FRIENDS MAY ASK DAMAGES

Belle Vernon Borough May Have to Withstand Suit From Coasting Accident.

ITALIAN FATALLY INJURED

Friends of Francesco Vannini, an Italian who was killed on December 16 at Belle Vernon, in a coasting accident, it is said will enter suit soon in the Fayette county courts for large damages against the borough of Belle Vernon. The borough officials, it is stated, are blamed partly for not keeping the coasters within control, and thereby allowing an ordinance to be violated, resulting in Vannini's death.

Vannini drove for Domenico Camino, an Italian baker of Belle Vernon. He was driving up State street on December 16, the time of the first coasting snow. Some boys with sleds attached themselves to his wagon, and Vannini got off his seat to chase them away. At this juncture a sled bearing Ralph Clawson and Alvin Wilkinson, it is said, came down the hill at a fast clip, and striking Vannini who was in the middle of the track, threw him into the air, and turned him in such a manner that he alighted on his head. The skull was fractured, and he died within three hours. The coroner's jury exonerated the boys from blame.

This street is said to be about the only Belle Vernon highway by which people can get from the hill district into the business section of the town. The amount of the damages to be asked is not stated, but in case action is started they will be large, inasmuch as the friends of Vannini are said to be influential Italians.

Prayer Service Changed

On account of the funeral of Mrs. Robert Booth at the late residence on Fallowfield avenue this evening at 7:30 o'clock, the prayer meeting of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will not begin until 8:30 o'clock. Rev. G. G. Kerr, the pastor, will officiate at the funeral.

The body will be taken to Beaver Falls for interment on the trail that leaves here at 9:05 o'clock, Thursday morning.

Thinks Miners and Operators Can Agree on the Wage Scale.

PROSPEROUS CONDITIONS

Business Brightens at First of the Year Despite Apparent Feeling of Unrest.

President Francis Feehan, of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, was in Charleroi for a visit last night and in an interview with a Mail representative said he hoped for muchdarker the coming year, in the way of prosperous condition. Mr. Feehan has been reelected president of this district by, it is estimated 10,000 majority. Van Bittner and Timothy Donovan have been elected vice president and secretary-treasurer by about the same majority. This much is practically assured. George Dagger of Shire Oaks has been elected National board member, the place formerly held by Stephen Whetzel of Brownsville.

Mr. Feehan in his interview said: "The conditions last year were bad, but with the beginning of the New Year there is an apparent change for the better. I hope and believe that an amicable adjustment can be reached between the miners and the operators, and that all differences can be settled satisfactorily both parties concerned. When the scale and differences are once adjusted, there will be an immediate brightening of the conditions."

At this time, previous to the conference, there is a feeling of unrest among the miners who are naturally worried somewhat about the outcome of the conferences regarding the scales. Outside of this, however, conditions are good.

Mr. Feehan expects to see the next Legislature composed largely of men who have come from the working people. He is of the opinion that they have now realized the necessity of sending men from their crafts as representatives to the State Senate and House, and that only in this way could they gain recognition.

149,803 Barrels of Beer Manufactured During Year 1909

This Amount is Distributed Among the Nine Concerns in County.

According to the figures in the applications for brewer's licenses in the clerk of court's office, filed Monday, there was manufactured in this county the past year 149,803 barrels of beer. This amount is distributed among the nine breweries in the county as follows: Crescent, Washington, 18,430 barrels; Star, Washington, 12,535 barrels; Washington, Washington, 17,832; Acme, Bentleville, 18,635; Moose, Roscoe, 17,589; Independent, Charleroi, 21,121; Independent, Monongahela, 18,721; Helena Roth, Carroll, 9,570, and Donora Brewery, Donora, 16,000.

Mrs. W. S. Harper, and daughter, Miss Florence Harper, have returned to their home in Meadville today after a visit in Charleroi during the holidays. Mrs. A. O. Davis.



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What Hustling Does

If Congress does not grant an ap-
propriation for the improvement of
the Yough, it will not be the fault of
the people living along that turbulent
mountain stream. A delegation of
prominent citizens from every
centre and hamlet interested is at the
National capital today to urge the
claims of the district, which will be
presented before the Rivers and Har-
bors committee. Backed by six Con-
gressman of influence, the prospects
of the project are as bright as any
other individual claims that will be
presented this session.

It has no doubt been the persistency
of these individual claims that has
prevented to a certain extent a uniform
waterways policy on the part of the
National government. The activity of
certain sections for improvements
becomes so great that it can scarcely
be ignored, and this has resulted in
a patchwork system of improvements
over all the country which are of
local benefit, but not National.
These are of course valuable in a
way, but the time has now arrived
when they should be connected up into
a National system.

So far as the proposed Yough im-
provements are concerned, they will
furnish an important integral part in
perhaps the greatest of all inland
waterways policies—that of canalizing
the Ohio river. The Yough would be
an important feeder for this system,
and those who are boasting the pro-
ject deserve credit for their hustle
and enterprise. It is the same spirit
that should be manifested all along
the route of the Ohio and its feeders,
as the nine-foot Ohio channel would
be the greatest industrial developing
factor that ever struck western Penn-
sylvania.

Not a Popular Move

While the movement to oust County
Controller Moffitt may be eminently
satisfactory in some quarters, it will
not meet with popular approval. It
has been conclusively shown that the
office of controller will not only effect
a big saving in county expenditures
directly, but since its installation the
county business has been systematized
and conducted on a strictly business
basis in every department in a manner
never before carried out. The controller
is a decided check upon county ex-
penditures, which is most essential, now
that the annual county expenses are
approaching the million dollar mark.

The attack upon the office of controller
is wrong both in spirit and
principle. If current reports are
true it is not inspired by unselfish
motives, nor with a desire to improve
the public service. It is to be sin-
cerely hoped that no technically will
be found in the law as the abolition
of the office will be little short of a
public calamity.

Publicity an Asset

Congressman J. K. Tener's resolu-
tion for the appointment of a Con-
gressional committee to investigate
conditions in the mills and car shops
of Western Pennsylvania is meeting
with approval, not only by the
employes and the public generally,
but by the mill owners and industrial
corporations themselves. If there
is anything reprehensible in the con-
duct of these corporations, or if they
are given an undue advantage over
the public in any way whatever, the
public, which is vitally affected, has
a right to know it. The corporation
that endeavors to be equitable in its
dealings would welcome such an
investigation, and those which might
not favor it would hardly invite pub-
lic aspersions by opposing such
action.

Corporations that try to do business
on the level are finding out that pub-
licity in the conduct of their affairs is
a help instead of a hindrance to them.
The old idea of secrecy is be-
ing abandoned, and many big concerns
buy newspapers and magazine space
to inform the public of their in-
ustrial and social methods of operation.
Inspection and investigation are in-
vited, and anything that affects the
public is freely shown with no effort
at concealment. The big corpora-
tions have learned that such a course
inspires public sentiment and disarms
hostility, and creates a better feeling
all around. Publicity of business
rectitude is as much of an asset as is
character to an individual.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The interesting pursuit of getting
lost from one's friends is often seri-
ously interfered with by one's job.

Christening a battleship has come
to be about as big a celebration as that
of celebrating the opening of a bridge
along the Monongahela Valley.

Looking at the subject calmly, the
woman doctor who declares that mar-
riage is responsible for the divorce
appears to have struck it about
right.—Exchange. Yes, but what
about the unmarried young people?

From evidences King Leopold of
Belgium was about as good a bad
man as it would be possible to find.
He had good qualities to burn, if we
are to believe all, yet was as bad a
bad man, as any we read about in the
old Wild West tales.

It does not always take medicine
to help make weak, weary people less
weary. Sometimes less work, and
more sureness about the next day's
meals would go a long way.

Some objection has been raised to
the calling of a horse a "prodigal."
Now if a son can run away, get sick
of the job, return home, and be wel-
comed why cannot a horse go through
the same performance with the same
results? Sometimes the welcome for
the horse would be slightly more pro-
nounced than was the welcome for the
son.

In all the talk about New Year's
thankfulness, we heard not one word
about Ida Tarbell.

Banker Morse has gone to the pen
again. He wanted to hire some one
to go for him no doubt, but couldn't
quite accomplish his aim.

In some counties around here on
Monday there were some sad hearts
over lost jobs. Likewise there were
some glad feelings over nice ap-
pointments.

Some people can't seem to realize
that it is impossible for an actress to
live forever.

Ordinance No.—

An ordinance vacating part of
Fifth street between East Railroad
Street and West Railroad Street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and en-
acted by the Burgess and the Town
Council of the Borough of North
Charleroi, and it is hereby ordained and
enacted by the authority of the
same that that part of Fifth Street
bounded and described as follows:
From the West Side of East Railroad
Street to the East Side of West Rail-
road Street. Being the present Fifth
street crossing over the Pennsyl-
vania Railroad bed and the same is
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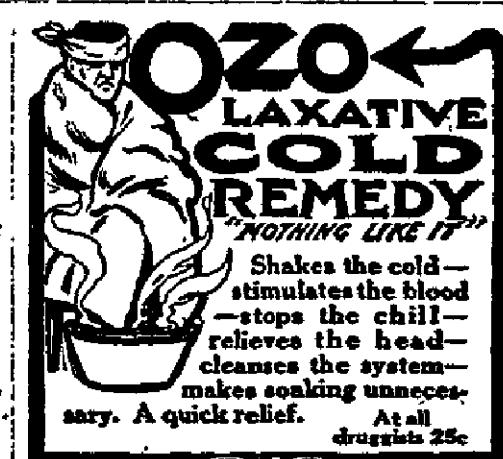
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98c



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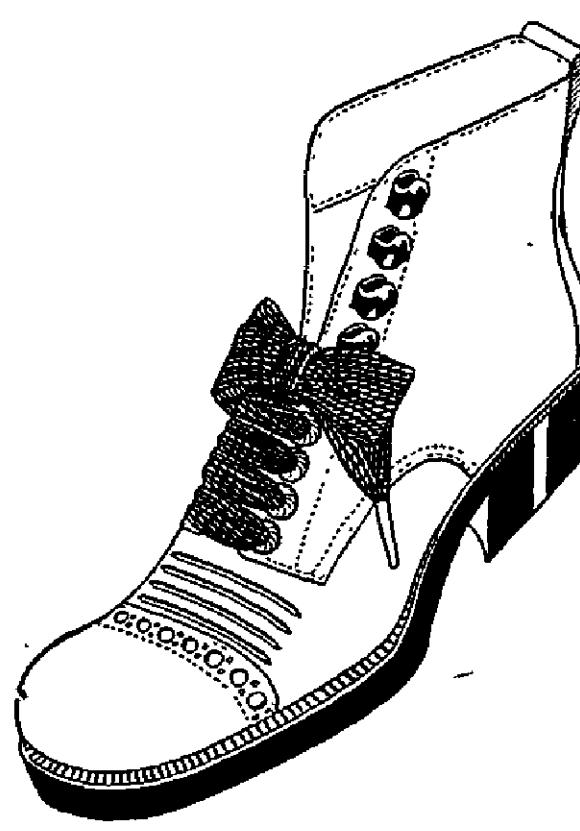
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If you suffer from backache, headaches, dizzy spells, if the kidney secretions are irregular or passage and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. Help the kidneys at once.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney disorders—they cure where others fail. Over one hundred thousand people have recommended them. Here's a case at home:

Mrs. Brice Ray, 121 Prospect avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "I can speak as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills at the present time as when I publicly recommended it in 1907. At that time I told of the great benefit a member of my family had received from the use of this remedy, procured at Piper Bros.' Drug Store. On several occasions since then, the person referred to has taken this remedy with the best of results."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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Jos. Hochendorfer, Sec., Charleroi, Pa., Jan. 1, 1910. 115t3

FOR RENT—4 rooms, bath, free water, \$13.00 per month. Small family, 6 rooms and bath. T. D. Williamson. 116t2p

FOR RENT—Six rooms and bath, \$16 per month. Fourth street and Oakland avenue. Chas. O. Frye, 511 Washington avenue. 116t3

MANDO
Removes superannuated hair from any part of the head, and only safe and reliable
method known. Large bottle \$1.00
sample free. Send for booklet free.
Madame Josephine Le Fevre,
1805 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Hennings' Drug Store

Read the Mail

Berryman's Ten Day Clearance Sale.

Ladies' Coats

There are grand opportunities here on coats. We have never shown coats that were newer, cleaner or more stylish. They are beautifully tailored, splendidly made, fine fitting coats, and they are priced so low that you will need to be prompt or somebody else will have the one you want.

\$25 Coats go at	\$18.00	\$20 Coats go at	\$15.00
18 Coats go at	13.50	15 Coats go at	12.00

And many at much greater reductions

Ladies' and Misses' Suits

There has been an unusual rush on suits. Our reduced prices have been very attractive and although we have sold hundreds of garments we still have a large number of beautiful suits for ladies and misses.

\$25.00 Suits in black, blue and green for	\$27.50
30.00 Suits in black and grey for	22.50
27.50 Suits in black and blue for	20.00
25.00 Suits in black, grey and red for	18.00
18.00 Suits in black and grey for	13.50

These suits are the very latest arrivals, are in the best condition, up-to-date clean goods. Besides these suits we have a number of very special low price suits which will pay you to examine. Alterations made free of charge.

Furs for Ladies, Misses and Children

There are always patrons of this big store who appreciate and look forward to the price-cutting time, well knowing that a price cut here means a reduction, and so the furs are going. Should you want a fur, either a scarf or a muff, come soon as possible. It is the time to get choice and the best values.

\$5.00 Furs in either Scarfs or Muffs, go at	\$3.75
12.00 " " " "	9.00
17.50 " " " "	13.00
20.00 " " " "	15.00
25.00 " " " "	18.75
30.00 " " " "	22.50
35.00 " " " "	26.25
45.00 " " " "	33.75
50.00 " " " "	37.50
65.00 " " " "	48.75

J. W. Berryman & Son

Charleroi's Live Store

YOU'LL BE INTERESTED!

WE NOW COMMENCE our Semi Annual Clearance Sale of Men's, Women's, Boys', Misses', Children's and Infants' Footwear of all sorts. Twice a year we hold these sales, for we never carry shoes from season to season. It is better to sell them, get what we can out of them and offer our patrons a clean, stylish stock of shoes at the opening of each season.

Shrewd Buyers Look Forward to these Sales

They hail our announcement with delight. Many families wait for our sale and shoe up for the entire year. It is good business to do so. It is a great money saving opportunity, surely.

\$1.50 Ladies' Dongola Shoes cut to	89c
\$2.00 ladies' kid shoes cut to	1.24
\$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes, black or tan, cut to	1.98
\$3.50 ladies' fine shoes cut to	2.98
\$4.00 ladies' fine shoes cut to	3.48
\$1.50 men's solid working shoes, cut to	98c
\$2.00 men's dress shoes cut to	1.48
\$3.00 men's dress shoes cut to	1.89
\$3.50 men's dress shoes cut to	2.48
\$4.00 men's dress shoes cut to	2.95
\$5.00 men's shoes cut to	3.98
\$6.00 men's dress shoes cut to	4.98
75c children's shoes, wedge heel, cut to	39c
60c ladies' rubbers cut to	39c
50c misses' rubbers cut to	34c
40c children's rubbers cut to	29c

Come everybody and partake of this great feast of shoe bargains!

Louis Beigel
FOR GOOD SHOES
419 M^o KEAN AV.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Geo L. Schuyler, Esq., who recently moved to Pittsburg has purchased a handsome brick residence at 5744 Woodmont avenue, Squirrel Hill, for \$15,000.

Joseph Shilling of the Casino Restaurant left this morning for Franklin and Greenville, where he will visit his sons. Mrs. Shilling has been at Franklin for a few days.

Mrs. T. P. Grant left this morning for Pittsburg for a visit with friends.

Miss Hester Jacobs is a visitor with friends in Pittsburg today.

Premium Tickets

Will be redeemed during January with any of our finest French and Austrian China and Bric-a-Brac. Bring your tickets in this month and secure this handsome China. Berryman's 1172

Mrs. Howard Vernon of McKean avenue is confined to her home with an attack of the tonsilitis.

Tonight is the last night that the Johnson-Ketchel contests will be presented at the Palace Theatre. Tomorrow the regular booking will be resumed at the regular prices.

Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz, pastor of the Christ Lutheran church was in Monongahela last evening to preach at the Grace Lutheran church, in place of Rev. M. M. Albeck who is ill.

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Richard Wielding of England who has been visiting friends in this land, left yesterday for New York, from whence he will sail for his home country.

Will be Transferred to Pittsburg Store

MINES RESUME WITH FULL FORCES OF MEN

Catsburg and Black Diamond mines near Monongahela resumed operations Monday morning with a full force of men. The Diamond is running its output by rail, while Catsburg is loading by river. The prospects are good for a steady run, as plenty of loading is promised at both mines. The big engines recently installed at the Catsburg mine are now working nicely, and will deliver all the coal the mine is capable of producing in good shape.

Equal to Poe, Conan Doyle and Gaboriau.

Much discussion has been caused in literary circles by the publication in the New York Sunday World of Anna Katharine Green's new novel, "The House of the Whispering Pines."

Many reviewers have claimed that this American creator of detective fiction excels the best mystery work of Edgar Allan Poe, Conan Doyle, the creator of Sherlock Holmes, or Gaboriau. Others disagree. Be it as it may, Anna Katharine Green has perpetuated her fame by her wonderful detective stories. By far the greatest work of her life is the celebrated "Leavenworth Case," and on account of the great interest felt in this writer the New York Sunday World will publish this wonderful detective novel in five 20,000 word booklets, each free with Sunday World. The first one appears Sunday, Jan. 9. Order a copy from your newsdealer.

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WHY SALVES FAIL TO CURE ECZEMA

They Clog the Pores—Only a Liquid Can Reach the Inner Skin.

J. J. King, who was manager of the W. F. Frederick House here, left today for Fairmont, W. Va., where he will join his wife, then to proceed with her to Atlanta, Ga., for a visit with relatives. After about a two months' sojourn there he will return to Pittsburg or Washington, D. C., to take up a position similar to the one occupied here with the W. F. Frederick company.

Regular Meeting Notice

All the members of the Retail Clerks Union are requested to meet in the Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. Hall, on Thursday evening, Jan. 6, 1910, at 8:30. Frank Taylor, Pres. 1172

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The French Academy. The French Academy is one of the five academies and the most eminent constituting the Institute of France. It was founded in 1666 by Cardinal Richelieu and reorganized in 1816. It is composed of forty members, the new member elected by the remaining thirty-nine members for life after personal application and the submission of the nomination to the head of the state. It meets twice weekly and is the highest authority on everything pertaining to the niceties of the French language—to grammar, rhetoric and poetry and the publication of the French classics." The chief officer is the secretary, who has a life tenure of his position. A chair in the academy is the highest ambition of most literate Frenchmen.

Piper's Drug Store

Coughs and Colds.

—At this season who

coughs are so prevalent, an effectual rem

edy, and one easily obtained, is Perry Dyer

Painkiller. It is no new nostrum, and has stood the test

of over seventy years; and those who use

the article, internally or externally, will

connect with it grateful recollections of a

worthy inventor.

Your Vote and Support are Respectfully Solicited

C. J. MATHEWS

For Justice of the Peace

SUBJECT TO REPUBLICAN RULES

Primaries, Saturday, January 22, 1910

DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Paw Paw, Mich.—"I suffered terribly from female ills, including inflammation and congestion, for several years. My doctor said there was no hope for me but an operation. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I can now say I am a well woman." EMMA DRAPER.

Another Operation Avoided. Chicago, Ill.—"I want women to know what that wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has done for me. Two of the best doctors in Chicago said I would die if I did not have an operation, and I never thought of seeing a well day again. I had a small tumor and female troubles so that I suffered day and night. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it made me a well woman."—Mrs. ALVENA SPERLING, 11 Langdon St., Chicago, Ill.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has proved to be the most successful remedy for curing the worst forms of female ills, including displacements, inflammation, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, heating-down, feeling flaccility, indigestion, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result has been worth millions to many suffering women.

Hugh F. Fergus
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Fallowfield Ave. CHARLEROI

NOT An Experiment

WE have passed "the new boot stage."

WE do not experiment with our business, nor with your business.

WE are not incorporated for the purpose of financing auxiliary enterprises.

WE enjoy the distinction of top notch quality "that time enduring kind."

WE respectfully solicit your banking business on the basis of superior strength and experience, and assure courteous, intelligent treatment and close attention to your individual wants.

Bank of Charleroi
Capital and Surplus \$285,000

Open Saturday Evenings from 8 to 9 for the accommodation of the public.

For Sale

Three Horse Power Gas Engine. As good as new. Inquire at the Mail Office

WANTED—Good girl for general housework in small family. Apply 328 Washington avenue. 1172

THE FAMOUS IMPERIAL TRIO AT THE STAR THEATRE, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1910.

One Cent

TEST OF CONTROLLER ACT STARTED BY ACTION OF MINORITY AUDITOR TILTON

Demands That All Books and Papers be Turned Over to Him for Annual Audit, but Request is Refused in Part.

QUESTION WILL SOON BE BEFORE THE COURT

Mr. Tilton Acting Alone, Other Auditors, J. K. Mitchell and W. J. Anderson, Refusing to Lend Him Aid.

Somewhat of a sensation was occasioned at the Washington county court house yesterday, when Clark R. Tilton, minority auditor for the county, went before the county commissioners accompanied by his counsel, A. G. Braden, of Braden and Campbell, and R. W. Knox, and demanded that the books, etc., of the county for the entire year just past, be turned over to him for the purpose of being audited.

The commissioners informed Mr. Tilton they would give him an answer yesterday afternoon, and upon consultation with the solicitor, I. W. Baum, the commissioners informed Mr. Tilton that he could have only such books, papers, etc., of the county as covered the business up to the date that Controller John H. Moffitt assumed the duties of his office.

This action on the part of Mr. Tilton is taken to mean that he intends to contest the new controller act, on the grounds that it is unconstitutional. Mr. Tilton is acting alone in the matter, the other two auditors, J. K. Mitchell and W. J. Anderson, refusing to join with him.

There are two proceedings that may be taken to get the matter before the court. The one would be to secure a writ of quo warranto on the controller to show by what right he exercises the duty of controller. Another proceeding would be to secure a mandamus on the county commissioners to turn over the books, as demanded by Mr. Tilton. It appears now that the matter will reach court through one or the other of these two proceedings.

The controller act was passed at the last session of the State Legislature, being introduced by Assemblyman C. E. Carothers. John H. Moffitt was the choice of the Republican county committee for the office of controller, and he received the appointment from Governor Stuart. He assumed his duties on October 2, 1909. His deputy is Charles S. Ritchie.

Since the office of controller was created there have been rumors that the act might be tested. It is known that Auditor Tilton was not pleased at being ousted from office. Ever since Mr. Moffitt assumed the duties of the office the books, papers, etc., covering the county business up to that time, have been ready for the auditors. Nothing has been done by them toward making an audit, although Auditor James K. Mitchell has been ready at all times to proceed with the necessary work. The controller act requires that they have their report ready within three months after the controller assumes his duties. That three months was up Monday. So now another question is raised, whether or not the present auditors, by reason of default in not

YOUNG BOOMERS GO TO WASHINGTON TO REQUEST IMPROVEMENT OF RIVER

Will Present Matter at a Hearing Today Before the Rivers and Harbors Committee.

Leaving McKeesport at 10:10 o'clock last night a delegation of 25 leading citizens, headed by Mayor H. S. Arthur and Dr. J. B. Blackburn, grew to 60 by the time the train had reached Connellsville, prominent citizen joining the party there and at West Newton.

The party was bound for Washington, D. C., where a hearing was arranged today before the Rivers and Harbors committee on the proposition to improve the Youghiogheny river.

Nearly every town along the Youghiogheny river between McKees-

NEARLY ALL COAL GOES FROM HARBOR

Appears with Tale of Terrible Holdup, But Unbelievers Hearken Not.

The Monessen police have ordered Bertha Price, a well known woman along the valley, to not appear in that place again, as the result of trouble which she is said to have got into Sunday night. She was taken before Burgess Reamer yesterday and instructed to make herself scarce.

Bertha appeared with a tale of woe and abuse. She says that two Italians had held her up at the Monessen end of the Monessen-Charleroi bridge, and beaten and robbed her. According to her tale one of the men had struck her with a stone, and knocked her down. Her clothes were muddy and torn. Owing to her frequent appearance in police circles the officers were not prone to believe her, and she was told to get out.

Appointed Special Representative Here

A. G. Lewis, who has been with the W. F. Frederick Music house here for some time, has been retained in this territory as special representative for the Pittsburg House. Mr. Lewis has been with the W. F. Frederick company for several years, and is regarded as a good man for this territory.

making their audit as required by law, are now legally entitled to go ahead and make an audit at this time. It is a question whether or not they would not have to be reappointed by court or new auditors appointed.

This proceeding to oust Controller Moffitt is not unexpected. It was conceived during the campaign after Mr. Moffitt was nominated by the Republican county committee after a bitter fight. It is stated that it was the intention to try to prevent Mr. Moffitt from qualifying for the office, but the backers of the alleged plot were said to have been scared out by the report that gained currency that they were afraid of disclosures that the controller was likely to unearth. It is believed that there are other influences back of the movement besides that of the minority auditor.

A Whole Sermon

could be preached upon the subject of saving.

It is so important that everyone save part of his or her income now in these prosperous times.

We cordially invite your account, whether large or small.

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.



The Charleroi Choral society meeting on Thursday evening will be at the home of W. S. James, opposite the M. E. church, from 7 until 8 o'clock. This will be the first meeting since the week before Christmas, giving beautiful flowers.

EXPLOSION FATAL TO ENGINEER FEEHAN OPTIMISTIC FOR AN AMICABLE ADJUSTMENT

George Young of Fayette City Instantly Killed at Industry.

EMPLOYED ON PUMPBOAT

Receiving word that her husband had been injured in an explosion at Industry along the Ohio River, but not knowing that he was dead, Mrs. George Young of Fayette City, left yesterday evening for Industry. Young was killed instantly when the boiler on the pumpboat Robbin, of which he was engineer, exploded. Lincoln Hollenbaugh, of Rochester was badly hurt. Young was 40 years old.

The pumpboat was being used to draw water from the barges of the tow of the Crescent, when the explosion occurred on Monday evening. The force of the explosion threw part of the machinery into the river.

Young left Fayette City for Beaver River about two months ago, expecting to return in a short time. He went by river, and owing to the low water was unable to get back within the intended time. He expected to start on the return trip now, at the present time, and his wife was looking for him any day. He is survived by his wife. It is likely that the remains will be brought to Fayette City for interment. Young was well known along the valley, and much respected.

CORONER INVESTIGATES ELLSWORTH MAN'S DEATH

Some Startling Testimony Offered at Inquest Yesterday.

It develops that one of the foreigners taken to jail Monday to await the investigation into the death of Sam Juk, who was stabbed and bled to death at Ellsworth Saturday night, was badly used up in the fight which occurred in house No. 95.

When he reached the jail Jake Shuanoff was in very bad shape. He had sustained a dangerous cut across the neck, a deep wound on the hip and another on the cheek. One of his ribs was also fractured.

At the coroner's inquest yesterday it was decided that Juk's death resulted from a knife wound. The jury held Pitt Bayoroff for the murderer and five companions as accomplices. All are in jail.

HEBREWS LADIES' AID HOLDS ANNUAL DANCE

Third Affair Last Night Attended by Many From all Along Valley.

The third annual New Year's ball and reception of the Ladies' Hebrew Aid Society of the Monongahela Valley was held in the Bank of Charleroi hall last night, and was attended by possibly the largest number that was ever present at a similar affair held by the society. Guests came from towns all along the valley from McKeesport to California. Jenkins' orchestra furnished the music, and dancing was from 8 o'clock to 1. Refreshments were served.

A feature of the dance was a prize waltz for which a prize cake was given to the couple adjudged the most graceful dancers. Mrs. Frank C. MacHale of Charleroi and H. Himmel of Cleveland, Ohio, were the winners. The affair was in charge of a committee of three, Mrs. Joseph Lichten of Charleroi, Mrs. I. S. Sartorius of Fayette City and Mrs. H. Abrams, of Roscoe.

Choral Society Meeting

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Congressman Tener Thinks Now is Time

Industrial Condition in Western Pennsylvania Should be Investigated this Year.

Representative J. K. Tener yesterday to a newspaper correspondent at Washington, D. C., that he would press his resolution for the appointment of a committee of the House to investigate conditions in the mills and car shops of Western Pennsylvania. He expressed the opinion that it is better to have a Congressional inquiry now when some persons are in a reasonable frame of mind than to wait until after an explosion has occurred. Mr. Tener says he has letters from officers of industrial corporations approving his course.

Thinks Miners and Operators Can Agree on the Wage Scale.

PROSPEROUS CONDITIONS

Business Brightens at First of the Year Despite Apparent Feeling of Unrest.

President Francis Feehan, of District No. 5. United Mine Workers of America, was in Charleroi for a visit last night and in an interview with a mail representative said he hoped for much during the coming year, in the way of prosperous conditions. Mr. Feehan has been reelected president of this district by, it is estimated 10,000 majority. Van Bittner and Timothy Donovan have been elected vice president and secretary-treasurer by about the same majority. This much is practically assured. George Dagger of Shire Oaks has been elected National board member, the place formerly held by Stephen Whetzel of Brownsville.

Mr. Feehan in his interview said: "The conditions last year were bad, but with the beginning of the New Year there is an apparent change for the better. I hope and believe that an amicable adjustment can be reached between the miners and the operators, and that all differences can be settled satisfactorily both parties concerned. When the scale and differences are once adjusted, there will be an immediate brightening of the conditions."

At this time, previous to the convention, there is a feeling of unrest among the miners who are naturally worried somewhat about the outcome of the conferences regarding the scales. Outside of this, however, conditions are good.

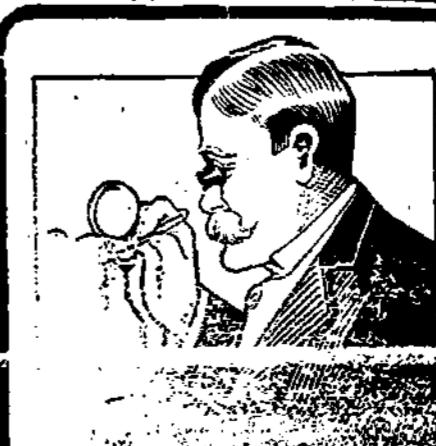
Mr. Feehan expects to see the next Legislature composed largely of men who have come from the working people. He is of the opinion that they have now realized the necessity of sending men from their crafts as representatives to the State Senate and House, and that only in this way could they gain recognition.

149,803 Barrels of Beer Manufactured During Year 1909

This Amount is Distributed Among the Nine Concerns in County.

According to the figures in the applications for brewer's licenses in the clerk of court's office, filed Monday, there was manufactured in this county the past year 149,803 barrels of beer. This amount is distributed among the nine breweries in the county as follows: Crescent, Washington, 18,430 barrels; Star, Washington, 12,535 barrels; Washington, Washington, 17,832; Acme, Bentleyville, 18,035; Moose, Roscoe, 17,539; Independent, Charleroi, 21,121; Independent, Monongahela, 18,721; Helena Roth, Carroll, 9,570, and Donora Brewery, Donora, 16,000.

Mrs. W. S. Harper, and daughter, Miss Florence Harper, have returned to their home in Meadville today after a visit in Charleroi during the holidays, with the former's daughter, Mrs. A. O. Davis.



Is Your Watch Out of Fix?

Watch Fixing is a Science with us, and our many satisfied customers attest our ability to Remedy Watch Troubles.

JOHN B. SCHAFER

Manufacturing Jeweler

Bell Phone No. W.

Charleroi Phone No. 300.

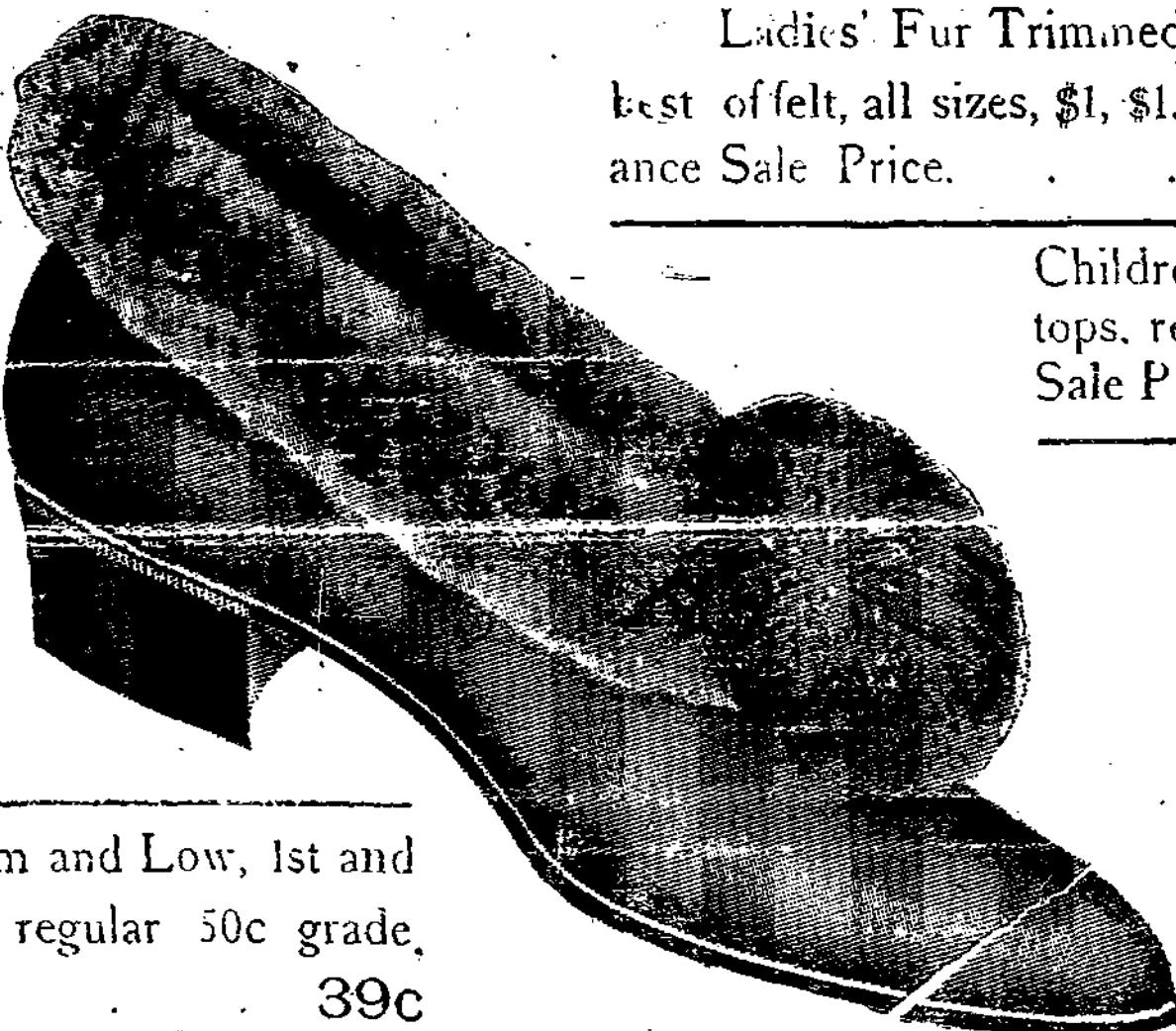
JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Everything is Reduced in Slippers, Shoes, Leggings, Rubbers, or Everything in Men's, Ladies' and Children's Footwear

Ladies' Shoes

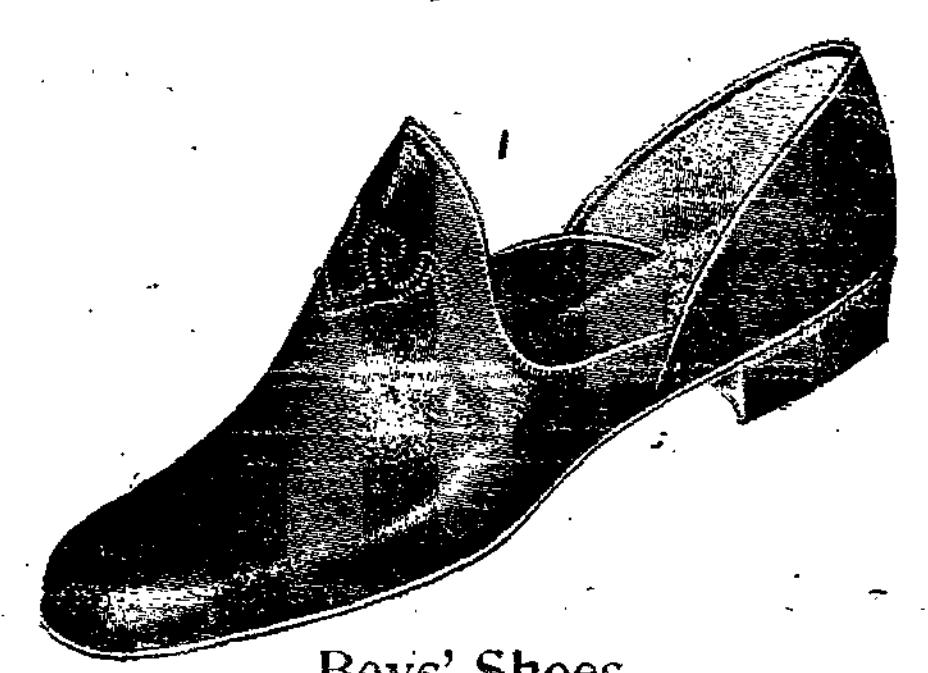
200 pairs in black, vici and dull leather, odd sizes, good makes, regular \$2 and \$2.50 values
Clearance Sale Price

98c



Ladies' Rubbers in Storm and Low, 1st and 2nd grade of rubbers, regular 50c grade, Clearance Sale Price 39c

Men's House Slippers in tan and black, regular 82 values, sale price 98c



Boys' Shoes

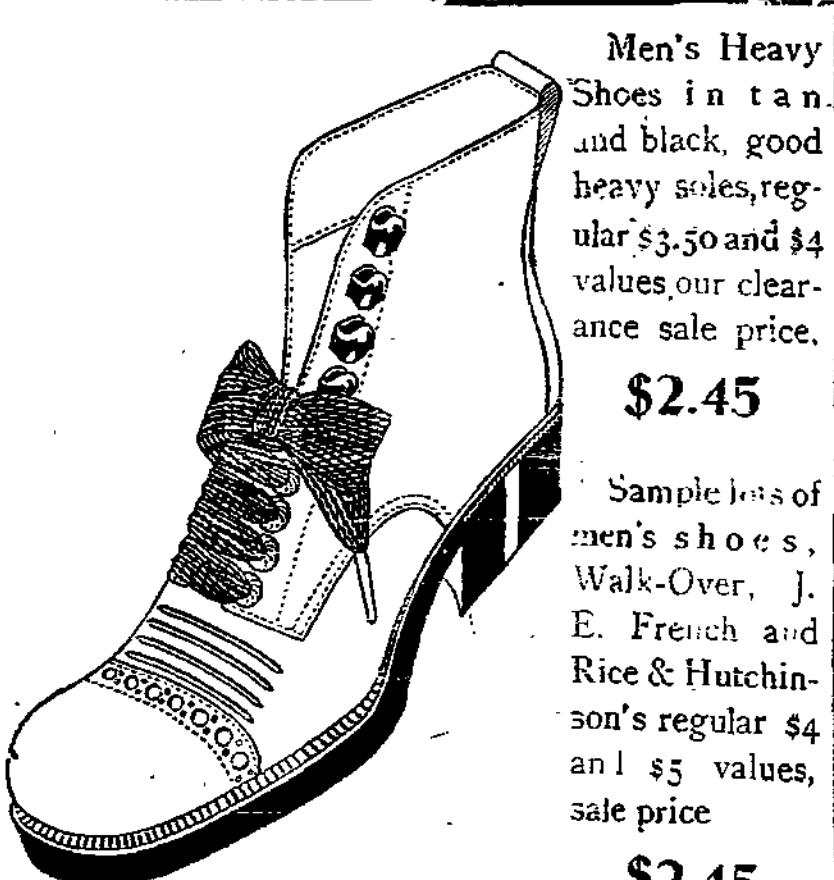
Good school shoes, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 value, clearance sale price 98c

Ladies' Fur Trimmed Slippers in all Colors, best of felt, all sizes, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 grades, Clearance Sale Price 79c

Children's Jockey boots in colored tops, regular \$2 grade, Clearance Sale Price \$1.39

Ladies' High Cuts in best of quality in tan and black, heavy soles, regular \$4.00 values. Clearance Sale Price

\$2.45



Men's Heavy Shoes in tan and black, good heavy soles, regular \$3.50 and \$4 values, our clearance sale price \$2.45

Sample lots of men's shoes, Walk-Over, J. E. French and Rice & Hutchinson's regular \$4 and \$5 values, sale price \$2.45



Child's and misses' leggings, good first-class jersey, regular 75c value, sale price 29c

1.08

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THE CAUSE OF COLDS

Good Advice Regarding the Prevention of Coughs and Colds

If people would only fortify and strengthen the system, the majority of cases of coughs, colds and pneumonia might be avoided. These troubles are frequently due to weakness, which produces a catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane, which is an internal skin of the body. When this skin is weakened it becomes easily infected with germs which cause many of the diseases to which flesh is heir. Healthy mucous membranes are essential safeguards of the body's general health.

An excellent aid in the prevention of coughs, colds, pneumonia, and such like infectious diseases, is a remedy that will prevent or cure catarrh.

We have a remedy which we honestly believe to be unsurpassed in excellence for the prevention of coughs, colds and all catarrhal conditions. It is the prescription of a famous physician, who has an enviable reputation of thirty years of cures gained through the use of this formula. We promise to make no charge for the medicine should it fail to do as we claim. We urge everybody who has need of such a medicine to try Rexall Mucu-Tone.

It stands to reason that we would not afford to make such statements and give our own personal guarantee to this remedy if we were not prepared to prove the reasonableness of our claim in every particular, and we see no reason why any one should hesitate to accept our offer and try it. We have two sizes of Rexall Mucu-Tone, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Sometimes a 50-cent bottle is sufficient to give marked relief. As a general thing the most chronic case is relieved with an average of three large bottles. You can obtain Rexall Mucu-Tone in Charleroi, only at our store, The Rexall Store, John W. Carroll.

DO IT NOW

Charleroi People Should Not Wait Until it is too Late

The appalling death-rate from kidney disease is due in most cases to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer goes gradually into the grasp of diabetes, dropsy, Bright's disease, gravel or some other serious form of kidney complaint.

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Jos. Hochendorf, Sec. Charleroi, Pa., Jan. 1, 1910. 11543

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL

HOW TO MAKE THE NEW YEAR HAPPY

Not by scrimping or denying yourself or family a single necessary or luxury to which you are accustomed, but by practicing true economy and getting the biggest value for the least money. If you are not a regular patron of Wm. Gelder's Grocery and Provision Store, begin now. Here are a few money saving specials for next week, January 3 to 10.

Best California Fruits as Follows:	
Egg Plums per can.....	15c
Gage plums per can.....	15c
Apricots per can.....	15c
Peaches per can.....	20c
Bartlett Pears per can.....	20c
Cherries per can.....	22c
Jenkins' Sweet Corn, can.....	9c
Caroline Corn, 3 cans.....	25c
2 lb. Cans Tomatoes, 4 for.....	25c
8 lb. Cans Tomatoes, 3 for.....	25c
Stork Peas, 3 cans.....	25c
Pineapple, 2 lb. cans, 2 for.....	25c
Large glass Jelly, each.....	9c
New York Full Cream Cheese, lb.....	20c
Guaranteed Eggs, dozen.....	32c
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